Trolley lines were badly crippled, and both suburban and through trains on the were delayed-many suburban Telegraph and telephone service was seri-

ously crippled, the contraction of the wires causing them to break and for a time Chicago was practically cut off from comunication with the outside world. Dispatches from scores of cities and towns tell of intense cold. St. Louis reports that all trains, except short run accommodations, were from two to six hours late this morning, and the Vandalia and Chicago & Alton reported many poles down along their tracks as a result of the storms. The telegraph companies have had a hard time keeping communication open. Because of the lack of fuel at the St. Louis city hospital the lives of 700 patients, some of whom are at the point of death, were endangered by the cold. Since the cold snap struck St. Louis the hospital has been without enough coal, and the authorities have been compelled to economize in the use of what they had. An insufficient supply of coal at the court-house resulted in the closing of the courts and offices there to-day. There seems to be plenty of coal in St. Louis, but owing to the condition of the streets it is hard

The cold to-day made a new record in Kansas, the government thermometer at Popeka this morning registering 10 degrees below zero. The snowfall in Kansas for the past three days has averaged six inches. Near Clay Center a woman was frozen to death. Reports from western counties show a great shortage in the coal supply. The railroads have not been able to deliver cars on account of the storm, and as a result the suffering has been widespread. As the outcome of the recent legslative coal famine investigation, two bilis were to-day reported in the Kansas Legis-lature. They make it a crime for a rail-road to confiscate any coal consigned to a shipper, no matter how great their need may be.

#### IN THE EAST.

#### Mail Service Seriously Hampered-Nearly All Trains Belated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The snow continued to fall here intermittently until noon. The temperature at that hour was 19 degrees. The New York Central reported that their line was open to Buffalo. The Western trains, however, were all from one and a half to four hours late. Postmaster Van Cott received reports today which showed that the delay from the storm was more serious than had been from one to four hours late. The mails abated somewhat to-night. Chicago and the Northwest were considerably behind the schedules. The heavy

carded to reach the postoffice at 6:45 a. m., got in at 8 a. m. From Washington and points south the mails were from one to three and a half hours late. Dispatches from the interior of the State and New England tell of blizzardy conditions, heavy sonwfall and difficulty in running trains. Street car service at many

and the Boston and Providence mail,

#### points was paralyzed to-day. In Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.-A storm savoring of a blizzard, which reached this city last evening and raged with unremitting force throughout the night, still prevails to-day, but in a somewhat milder degree. During the night snow fell to a depth of six inches and the temperature dropped to 20 degrees at 8 o'clock this Railroad and street-railway traffic is badly handicapped and telegraph and telephone service is crippled.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Pittsburg is in the grip of a cold wave, heavy snow and a flood. Luckily the high water just missed the danger point and beyond flooding the low lands and causing inconvenience.

### MILDER WEATHER PROMISED.

#### Fair and Not So Cold Throughout Indiana To-Day and To-Morrow. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Forecast for

Wednesday and Thursday:

For Indiana-Fair, not so cold Wednesday; Thursday fair, variable winds. For Illinois-Partly cloudy and not so cold on Wednesday; fresh south winds; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

For Ohio-Generally fair and continued cold on Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds becoming northwest on Thursday. For Kentucky-Fair, not so Wednesday; Thursday fair.

For Lower Michigan-Fair on Wednesday, except snow in extreme west portion; Thursday probably fair; fresh winds, mostly west.

### Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.02 -6 57 West. Clear. 0.00 7 p. m. 30.06 0 87 S'west. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 1; minimum tem-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Feb. 17:

Temp. Pre. -0.13Departure since Feb. 1..... Departure since Jan. 1..... -35 \*0.27 W. T. BLYTHE. Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures. Stations. 7 a. m. Max. 7 p. m. Amarillo, Tex..... 2 Antonio, Tex..... Bismarck, N. D.....-40 Buffalo, N. Y..... Cairo, Ill..... Calgary, Alberta..... Chattanooga, Tenn..... Cheyenne, Wyo..... Cincinnati, O..... Cleveland, O..... Columbus, O..... -2 Concordia, Kan....-Davenport, Ia....-12 Denver, Col........... 16 Dodge City, Kan...... Dubuque, Ia....-12 Duluth, Minn...... El Paso, Tex..... Grand Haven, Mich ..... luron, S. D.....-28 ansas City, Mo ..... ander, Wyo ....-20 Little Rock, Ark...... Montgomery, Ala...... 20 Nashville, Tenn...... 2 New Orleans, La..... 28 New York, N. Y..... orth Platte, Neb .....-12 Oklahoma, O. T......... 10 Omaha, Neb......-12 

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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Pittsburg, Pa..... Pueblo, Col.....

Appelle, Assin.....-2

apid City, S. D ..... -6

St. Louis, Mo.....

Salt Lake City, Utah... Santa Fe, N. M.....

Shreveport, La.....-12 Springfield, Ill....-12

ingfield, Mo.....

Vicksburg, Miss.......

Washington, D. C.....

Wichita, Kan....

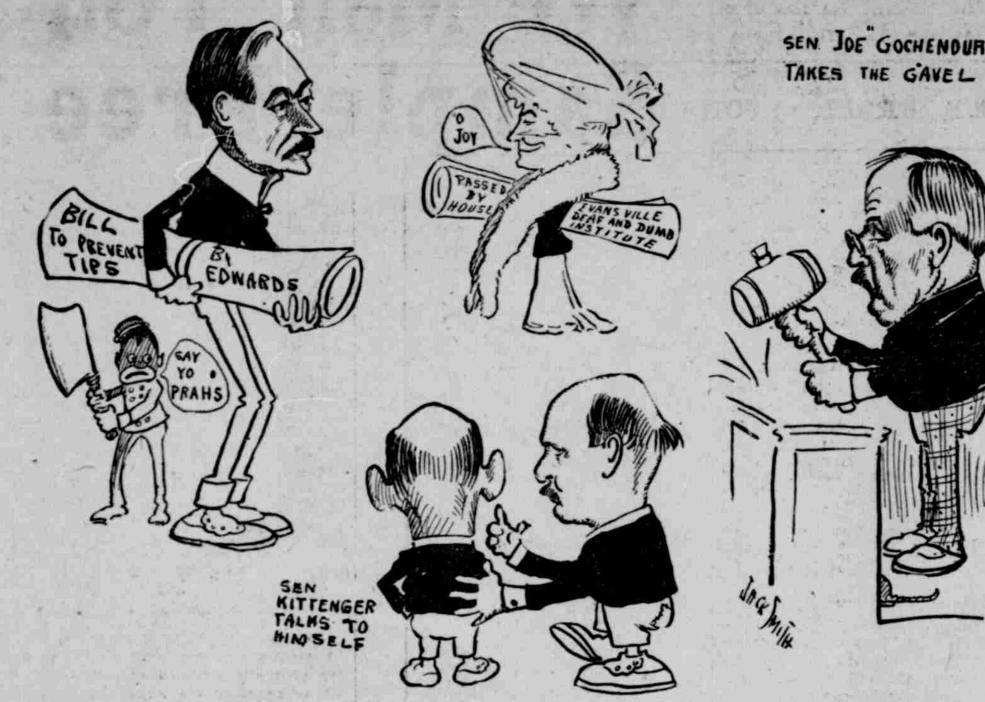
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Saxonia, from New York; Turkoman, from Port-

LIZARD, Feb. 17 .- Passed: Amsterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Vaderland, from Antwerp. LONDON, Feb. 17.-Arrived: Minnehaha, from New York. ANTWERP, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Zeeland, from New York. GENOA, Feb. 17.-Sailed: Liguria, for

THERE IS ONLY ONE

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. The remedy that cures a sold in one day. 25c.

### AMONG THE LEGISLATORS



to owners of plants along the river fronts, no damage was done. During the night a fierce snow and windstorm developed and this morning there is a half-foot of snow on the level and zero weather prevails. Street car service has been seriously impeded and all trains East and West are from two to four hours late.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 17 .- The heavy snowstorm of last night was followed today by zero weather and a fierce north wind, causing snowdrifts which choked off supposed. Not since the storms a year ago all traffic on the electric railway and forced have the incoming mails been so seriously delayed. The mail trains reached the city down early in the day. The wind has

and blizzard prevailed last night and part Chicago mail due here at 4:45 a. m. did of to-day, causing the stoppage of operanot arrive until 8:55. New England mails | tions at all the collieries in this region. It from thirty minutes to three hours | will be several days before all of the mines nd time. At 10:40 the Boston and will be in operation again. Railroad and Springfield mail, due at 7 a. m., arrived trolley traffic was greatly interfered with.

#### Roughest in Years.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 17 .- The roughest weather for years has been prevailing since last night, and traffic over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is almost completely suspended. The yards here are full of freight trains, the immense snow drifts East and West making it next to impossible to move them. The right of way is being given to passenger trains, which are arriving many hours late. Along the West Virginia Central Railroad the snow is twelve inches deep and drifting, zero weather prevailing.

#### TRAINS FAST IN SNOW.

### Worst Railway Blockade of the Win-

ter in Colorado and Wyoming. DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.-The most severe snow and windstorm experienced in years prevalls in South Park, on the Gunnison and Leadville branches of the Colorado & Southern railroad. The Leadville branch is snowbound between Como and Breckinridge, a distance of thirty miles. Passenger trains are stalled in the drifts between these points, and engines sent to their rescue became fastened in the huge piles of snow and are helpless. Freight trains are also stuck in the snow.

park is reported as suffering terribly, and he probability is that serious losses in sheep and cattle will be sustained by owners whose herds were not sheltered. All traffic on the branch from Como to Gunnison has been suspended. Two trains are stalled at St. Elmo, from which place they have been trying to move for three days. Only one train has passed through Alpine tunnel, between St. Elmo and Gunnison, in several days.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17 .- The worst blockade of the winter was in force today on the roads entering Cheyenne. A strong wind filled all cuts and trains have gation of the Alaskan seal issues. been unable to move. Seven passenger trains and a number of freights are snowbound on Sherman hill, the Cheyenne & Northern is blockaded between Cheyenne and Horse creek, and the Denver Pacific is impassable between Chevenne and Carr. From Cheyenne east the Union Pacific and Burlington are experiencing great difficulty. A high wind is sweeping the ranges of snow and stock will be able to

### Starving Elk to Be Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Steps were taken here to-day to save 10,000 starving elk on the Jeton-Yellowstone reserves in Wyoming. Snow seven feet deep covers their feeding ground and temperatures as low as 40 below zero have added to their sufferings. News of the critical condition of the the chief of the United States rangers to A. A. Anderson, special superintendent of the Jeton-Yellowstone reserves, who spends his winters in New York. Mr. Anderson at once ordered that a temporary supply of wild hay, at his own expense, be distributed as soon as possible at convenient points by the force of thirty rangers. He then proposed that \$1,500 to \$2,000 be raised here by subscription to purchase more wild hay, and it is believed that prominent persons will support the plan.

### STORM AND TIDAL WAVE.

#### Buildings Destroyed and Several Persons Injured.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17 .- A terrible windstorm and tidal wave swept across Munden's Point, Va., last night, destroying several houses and barns and the roundhouse of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, from which several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. The residence of Thomas Morris was entirely destroyed. Mr. Morris, his wife and daughter were in the house at the time and narrowly escaped being crushed to death. All were injured. The house of Elijah White also was entirely demolished, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives. Mr. White was badly injured. At high tide a tidal wave swept lico sound, which washed away gverything in its course. Several people living on the water front were compelled to wade through water up to their waist in order to escape from their homes, which were being washed away by the tide. At Newport News two small schooners. the Roger Quarles and Decatur, laden with building material, sank in the harbor today during a squall. The crews escaped. snow fell there to-day and there has been gradual drop in the temperature. neavy sea has been running all day.

### IN INDIANA.

#### Very Cold at Shelbyville and All Kinds of Traffic Impeded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.-The sleet and snowstorms of the past few days have done considerable damage in Shelby county. Ten telephone poles, weighted down with heavily sleeted wires, were pulled down across the Big Four tracks at Fairland, delaying traffic. Telephone wires in different parts of the county are down, disabling the service considerably. The rural routes carriers find the roads blocked in all lirections and much mail cannot be delivered. During the past forty-eight hours the government thermometer has fallen from 34 degrees above to 4 degrees below.

### Six Below at Seymour.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 17 .- This has been the coldest day of the winter here. The mercury was 6 degrees below zero this for home with his family Feb. 24. Count full name and look for signature of E. W. Von Quadt was in entire charge of affairs the day. The most severe blizzard here at the embassy in the interim between the cold in one day. 25c.

#### Low Mark for the Winter. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 17 .- This morning marked the coldest weather of the winter in this city, when at 6:45 a. m. the government thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero. This was the low mark for the

#### MORE MONEY FOR POST.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) carrier out of Union City; substitute, George Roads.

Marshall Hull has been appointed postmaster at Oakridge, Martin county, Indiana, to succeed James A. Moore, resigned.

Representative Griffith to-day introduced Rev. J. Murry Exilor, of Madison, Ind., at the White House. Among other visitors at the White House to-day were Charles Zeig-ler and Harry Vandeventer, of Attica, Ind., who were introduced to the President by Representative Landis. Fortunately for the visitors, this was Cabinet day, and a number of the members had assembled and greeted the Indianians cordially. C. A. C.

#### SENATORS CAUCUS.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) States Supreme Court. Coincidentally with the qualification of Mr. Cortelyou as a Cabinet officer William Loeb, jr., now assistant secretary to the President, will take the oath as secretary to the President. The probability is that Mr. Cortelyou will sit in his first Cabinet meeting on Friday. It will not be announced for several days what plans Secretary Cortelyou has matured as to the new department. Temporary quarters for the secretary, commissioner of corporations and other officials who from time to time may be designated, will be obtained, but their location has not been made public. It is quite probable that the bureaus already in existence in other departments will not be removed from their present quarters for a considerable time.

#### ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION. Gen. J. W. Foster to Take Charge of

the Case for the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in presentation of the Alaska boundary question to the special commission to be appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently confirmed Alaskan boundary treaty. General Foster will be assisted in this work oy Mr. Lansing, his son in-law, who also was connected with the investi-Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commis sioners to represent the United States on the boundary commission. The other two members are Senators Lodge and Turner. It has been urged that Secretary Root can do this work during the coming summer without interfering materially with his duties as secretary of war, the only time-consuming phase of the work being a trip to London, where the commission is to effect a preliminary organization.

### Who Owns the Isle of Pines?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, to-day introduced a resolution asking the President why that portion of the Platt amendment regarding the Isle of Pines had not been enforced. He also introduced a concurrent elk herds reached here to-day, coming from | Congress that the Isle of Pines is territory belonging to the United States and that no except by the United States.

#### Warships to Sail for Honduras. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Upon further

reports from United States consul, William E. Alger, at Puerto Cortez, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered, owing to the international turmoil, Secretary Moody to-day decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras. The orders will be issued to-morrow.

## Mrs. Roosevelt in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, arrived in this city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John William Brock. She will remain here until to-morrow afternoon. She attended the opera to-night at

### National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-An order was issued at the War Department to-day, by expedition early in the spring. direction of the President, placing on the retired list Col. Richard H. Pratt, superinacross the land between the ocean and Pim- | tendent of the andian school at Carlisle, Pa. He has been in charge of the school thirty years, and to-day tendered his res-

> Lieutenant General Miles, with Mrs. Miles and Colonel Maus, of his staff, and Mrs. Maus, have returned to Washington after their tour of the world. The trip was planned as a military inspection of the United States army in the insular possessions and also with the design to ascertain the latest developments in European military practice. The results will be embodied by General miles in a special report. for stranding the United States steamship Frolic in Philippine waters some months ago, Lieutenant Commander W. R. A Rooney, on account of his physical condition, has been ordered before an examin

ing and retiring board, and it is understood that he will be retired, thus suspending the court-martial proceedings. It is the present intention of the Nav Department to order Capt. Purnell Harrington, now at the New York navy yard to Bremerton, Wash., to take charge of the navy yard there. Captain Harrington will become rear admiral next August. No de-

cision has been reached as to his successor at New York. The House committee on military affairs to-day favorably reported the Senate bill providing for the promotion of Maj. Wil liam Crawford Gorgas, who served as sanitary officer at Havana, to the grade of assistant surgeon general, with the rank of

It is understood the Berlin Foreign Office shortly will announce the appointment of a new first secretary of embassy at Wash-ington to succeed Count Von Quadt, who has been granted leave of absence and sails

departure of Ambassador Von Holleben and the arrival of Freiherr Von Sternburg, who it is intended shall succeed him, and dis-played activity and ability during the early part of the Venezuelan negotiations.

### CIRCUIT NOT CHANGED.

Lennon Announces that He Has Secured Down-Town Park.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.-George Len-American Baseball Association, to-day issued a formal statement that he would retain the club in this city, having secured an option for a down-town park and believing the people would support a first-

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Charles H. Lampier, sr., former editor

and part owner of the Illinois State Register, is critically ill at his home in Spring-

The Methodist Book Concern has decided that the next meeting place of the Quadrennial Conference of that body shall be held at Los Angeles, in May, 1904. Joseph C. Davis, instructor in botany in the University of California, has been appointed chief agriculturist and botanist of

the Transvaal government at a salary of

\$5,000 a year and expenses. Miss Katharine White, daughter of the Governor of West Virginia, has been selected, by a joint resolution of the Legislature, to christen the new armored cruiser West Virginia, to be launched in April next. The trial of C. W. Vanderwelt, the retiring county auditor of Marion county, Iowa, charged with altering the returns so as to accomplish his re-election, resulted in acquittal on one count. The trial on the second count will be deferred

George H. Hutchins, proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz, at Carisbad, N. M., and a newspaper correspondent in the Southwest, was shot and killed by Clabe Merchant, of Black River, in a street fight. Merchant was severely wounded, but may recover. Robert Hebelwaite shot and instantly killed Mrs. Ruby Reibon on the street at Racine, Wis., on Tuesday. He then blew the top of his head off. He was a boarder at the woman's house, and a quarrel with

the woman's husband is supposed to have Edward J. Bernard, suspected of the murder of Miss Regina Cirry, aged twenty-six years, who was found Thursday night fatally wounded on a country road near Philadelphia, on Tuesday committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad a few miles outside

A telegram was received at Gloucester, Mass., on Tuesday from Capt. Norman A. Ross and Capt. Charles Young, who are with the Gloucester schooners imprisoned in the ice at the Bay of Islands, Newfound-The message announced that the vessels probably would be liberated from their position soon.

Yesterday's session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Odontographic Society of Chicago was devoted to clinics, which were attended by large crowds. Later in the day, Dr. R. Ottolengin, of New York, read a paper on "The Rational Use of Porcelain in the Filling of Teeth." "University Training and Dental Education" was discussed by Dr. W. H. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn. Judge Hoser in the Wayne Circuit Court at Detroit has directed a verdict for the plaintiff for \$444.731 in the case of the Detroit Board of Education against Henry R. Andrews, its former treasurer, and his bondsmen. Andrews was cashier of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, and the funds for which the board brought suit were on deposit in the bank. The bonds-

men will appeal the case. Commander-in-chief Thomas J. Stewart of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived resolution declaring that it is the sense of in Chicago on Tuesday and was tendered a public reception in Memorial Hall. Another reception was held in the evening in his sovereignty can be legally exercised there | honor. From Chicago Commander Stewart will go to San Francisco to confer with the council of administration, which will determine arrangements for the annual encampment to be held in that city next summer.

The Michigan State Supreme Court has handed down a decision upholding Judge Brooke, of the Wayne Circuit Court, is granting a mandamus to compel the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to give to John Mahan, a subscriber of the Detroit Telephone Company, which the former company absorbed, telephone service at the old Detroit company's rate and connection with the Michigan switchboard. This, it is held by attorneys, in effect fixes telephone rates in Detroit at \$40 per year for business telephones and \$25 per year for residences,

the old Detroit rate. Robert E. Peary has announced his intention to, if possible, make another try for the north pole. Speaking of this to a New York Herald reporter, he said: "If I could obtain backing to the extent of \$200,000 or \$150,000 I should start again for the Arctic regions and I am absolutely confident that the Academy of Music with a party of with such backing I could reach the pole. Supplementing Mr. Peary's statement Dr. Frederick M. Cook said that the Peary Arctic Club is making every effort to raise the amount of money named, and has the hope that it will be able to fit out another

> Chairman Everett, of the Montana House committee on irrigation and water right, to which was referred resolutions calling for investigation of the state arid lands commission, on Monday announced in the House that the inquiry had developed evidence of a shortage, and that \$30,000 received by certain members of the commission had not been applied as the law directs. The charge was made that the money had been misappropriated. On motion of Mr. Everett the committee was allowed \$300 to employ counsel and a stenog-rapher with which to further prosecute an investigation.

After being out three days the jury at Columbia, Mo., in the case of Allan Oreas, who, with five other boys, is charged with the murder of Edward C. Chapman, the Although ordered before a court-martial station agent at Brown Station, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed the punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Oreas was the first of the defendants to be tried, the trials of the other five having been continued until March 24. Chapman was shot and killed the night of Sept. 28, 1902, and it is alleged that the tragedy was the culmination of a series of persecutions inflicted against him by Oreas and his companions who called their band the "Bloody Nine," and who were influenced in their action by reading trashy novels.

# Three Men Fatally Scalded.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 17.—Conductor John Summers, Engineer Benjamin Spencer and Switchman W. E. Rogers were caught under an engine that jumped the track and turned over in the Denver & Rio Grande yards to-day and were fatally scalded by escaping steam. The accident was caused by ice on the rails.

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GOVERNMENT NOW AFTER THE TURF INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Thousands of Dollars Supposed to Be in Letters Addressed to St. Louis Concerns to Be Returned.

### GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION

MORE OFFICES RAIDED BY THE ST LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY.

Victims of Chicago Concerns Anxious to Get Back Their Money-Attitude of Postal Officials.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.-Orders were received at the postoffice to-day from R. J. Wynne acting postmaster general, to hold all mail addressed to E. J. Arnold & Co. or L. A. Gill, manager, or E. P. Faute and G. P. Faute, assistant managers in St. Louis, the Christy Syndicate and Investment Company or W. J. Hogue, president and general manager, or Elias Silverthorn, assistant manager National Securities Company. Thousands of dollars supposed to be in letters which have come for Arnold & Co. since last Thursday will be returned to the persons who sent them, although they will probably go through the dead letter office

the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company has on deposit in a bank at Hartford, Conn., where Gill's family resides. The informanon, president of the St. Paul team in the | tion that the money was there was received in a telegram from the chief of police of Mr. Falk to-day raided the office of the National Securities Company, a brokerage concern, taking the firm's books and records to the grand jury rooms and leaving a detective in charge of the premises. Charles H. Brooks, president of the company, was put under arrest and all the officers and employes were summoned fore the grand jury. The grand jury resumed its investigation of turf investment and brokerage companies this afternoon The following companies were investigated: Cella Commission Company, Rialto Grain Company, Leftwich Commission Company and National Securities Company. Representatives of the circuit attorney's office also raided the offices of the International Securities Company in the Nelson building this afternoon and took possession of the books of the concern and such papers as could be found. It is said that Manager Hogue has left town.

Meeting of Creditors. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Nearly a hundred persons, claiming to have been made victims of the "get-rich-quick" turf concerns, whose offices were raided last week, gathered at the Harrison-street police station to-day to attend a meeting called by the police. At the time the meeting was called it was announced that plans for prosecuting the arrested men would be discussed and means of getting back investments decided upon. As fast as the persons arrived to-day they were told to go to Inspector James Stuart at the postoffice or to the office of the State's attorney, where plans of prosecution would be discussed Anticipating federal action against them. the concerns whose places were recently raided, have given orders that their mail be delivered to other addresses After sorting over the material taken in the second raid of Harry Brolaski's place yesterday afternoon, the police asserted

that evidence was found that investors lost at least \$17,500 in addition to the \$20,000 known to have been lost when the first raid Benedict & Co. received another consignment of cash, according to the police, from W. S. Curtis, at New Orleans, and said they would pay off every subscriber if they demanded it and would still continue to do business despite their arrest. Scores of persons stood in line for hours at the offi-

## the day.

ces of the above concern waiting to get

their certificates cashed. Over 100 persons

nad been refunded their deposits during

Crusade Begun at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Central office detectives to-day raided the offices of C. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, at 169 Broadway, and arrested the members of the firm-C. E. Rand, who described himself as an owner of race horses, and Joseph Reagan. The prisoners were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court on the charge of attempted larceny and held for examination to-morrow. The concern was one of the many advertising infallible schemes for operating books on the race tracks and holding out promises of profits of 3 per cent. a week as bait for investers. Its sphere of operations was principally in the West. After the arrests Captain Langan, of the detective bureau, announced that this was the beginning of a campaign which he intended to continue until he had driven all

### similar concerns out of the city. NEW LAW REQUIRED.

Betting Schemes Not Within Scope of Anti-Lottery Act. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-George A

Christiancy, the acting assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, speaking to-day regarding the case of Arnold & Co., the St. Louis turf investment concern, which was before the department some time ago, said a fraud order was not issued after receipt of the report of Postoffice Inspector Dice because the evidence presented did not disclose any actual ex-isting fraud, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Tyner. Ryan & Co., of St. Louis, also were called upon in November last to show cause why a fraud order should not be issued against them. The case was referred to Inspector Dice at St. Louis, who submitted a report recommending that it be closed, but the department was unable, on the face of things then, to prove fraud existed and under a decision of the Supreme Court this was necessary. Mr. Christiancy, however, expressed the opinion that a law declaring such schemes fraudulent should be enacted and said in a letter to a member of the Senate he had suggested an amendment to the existing law which would include within its prohibitions the class of "betting" schemes such as those under consideration, which are becoming very numerous and which he adds are operated almost wholly by mail.

When the case against Arnold & Co. was closed General Tyner wrote a letter ad-dressed to the firm stating the department's action, but added that the closing of the case does not necessarily prevent the reopening of the same and the taking of such action thereafter as may be necessary, if any violation of the law should be brought to its notice. The communication was a formal one in response to a letter from the firm asking what disposition had been made of this case. Mr. Christiancy says there seems to be

a very general public misunderstanding regarding the application of the law to these schemes, on the ground that they are lotteries. The question whether the making of bets or pools on races or like events constitutes a lottery within the meaning of the anti-lottery act, he says, does no seem to have been passed on by any federal court, but the State courts have held in numerous decisions that the laying of such bets or wagers, or the formation o such pools, is not an offense against statutes dated Jan. 2, 1894. John L. Thomas, then assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, said the use of the mails to carry on correspondence for the reception of money which parties desire to bet upon certain horses, while undoubtedly a gambling scheme, does not come within the terms of the anti-lottery act.

### PROMISED TOO MUCH.

Nicaragua Company Officers Charged

officers and Frank D. Bittinger, Henry A. Burnham and Orlin M. Vincent were arrested. The prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Faulkner charged with the illegal use of the mails. O. N. Vincent, who is treasurer of the Nicaragua Company, was formerly a practicing dentist in Dayton, O., and Indianapolis. The hearing of the case was continued ten days. Bittinger's bond was placed at \$5,000, with that of his associates at \$500.

The Nicaragua company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1900, and its home office until last July was at Dayton, O. Many persons are said to have been swindled before the concern moved to Chicago. The object of the com-pany, as announced in circulars, was to plant bananas, cocoa, pineapples and rub-ber near Pearl lagoon, in Nicaragua. Prod-ucts of the plantations were to be sold in the United States. Great profits were promised. In June, 1900, \$300,000 worth of stock was offered for public subscription, and of this amount \$57,000 was said to have been sold within two weeks.

Orlin N. Vincent formerly lived at 2302 North Meridian street, but did not practice dentistry in this city.

# HIPSON'S CLEVER DRIVE

A BACK-HAND STROKE WON THE GAME IN OVERTIME PLAY.

Contest Was Most Exciting Throughout-Coggshall and Way Played Great Defensive Game.

Played. Won. Lost. Pct Elwood ndianapolis ..... Richmond ......51 Racine ......51 Anderson ......53

In a fast and brilliant game that required nearly thirteen minutes' overtime, Indianap-Circuit Attorney Falk announced to-day olis defeated Muncie at pole last night by that he would tie up \$90,000 which it has the score of 4 to 3. It was a contest that been learned that L. A. Gill, manager of | was replete with brilliant plays, and one in which the superb team work of Indianapolis finally brought victory. Aside from the last period the Hipson aggregation demonstrated its superiority in every way, the cessive heat of the hall, which greatly in-Muncie team, even to the rushes, being forced to take the defensive. Though every member of the local team contributed to the well-earned victory, the playing of Coggshall at center, Way at half back and Hipson on the rush line was of the sensational sort. Hipson's terrific back-handed drive won the game, and the crowd gave him an ovation. For the visitors the playing of Higgins, rush, Tobin at half back and ton on Sunday in the opening game of Cusick at goal was exceptionally good, and for a time things looked altogether uncertain for the locals.

In the first period Hipson gained the rush and with a quick pass to Gavitt, who just as quickly made a return, the Indianapolis captain drove the ball into the Muncie cage. It required but eight seconds to turn the trick, and unquestionably it was one of the prettiest as well as speediest goals made in the local rink. Muncie's goal was bombarded continually during the first period, but after this first score Cusick did well. The Indianapolis goal was never in

In the second period Hipson drove the ball into the net after more than fourteen minutes' play, followed quickly by a Muncie goal, made by Higgins upon a pass by Tarrant. In the third period Higgins by a lucky drive landed another and the score was tied This condition of affairs seemed to arouse new life in the Muncie line-up, and the players shifted from the defensive to the

between Berry's shin guards, and the vis-itors had a lead of one. Three minutes be-fore the end of the third period Gavitt tied the score, and the audience was beside itself The overtime period was fast and furious but considering the circumstances the playing was fairly clean on both sides. Higgins gave an exhibition of lightning speed, and several times came uncomfortably near landing one of his well-aimed drives. Hipson, however, saved the day with his back-

handed drive, and one of the very best con-

tests of the season was at an end: The Indianapolis. Muncie. lipson..... First rush...... Tarrant Gavitt ......... Second rush ....... Higgins Coggshall...... Center..... Wiley Way ...... Haif back ...... Tobin Berry......Cusick -First Period .-Rushes. Caged by. Time. Indianapolis. Tarrant. ...... -Second Period .--Indianapolis. Hipson. Hipson. Muncie. ...... -Third Period .-

Muncie. Tarrant. Indianapolis. Gavitt. \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* -Overtime.-Indianapolis. Hipson. Score-Indianapolis, 4; Muncie, 3. Fouls-Way, Cusick and Wiley. Stops-Berry, 40;

Muncie.

#### Cusick, 37. Referee-Demontreville. Muncie Juniors Won.

The preliminary game was between the Kahn Tailoring Company team, of Indianapolis, and the Muncie Juniors, and was one of the most exciting amateur games Juniors scored two goals, one in the second and one in the third period, but one with the score at 14 to 13, Miller placed the ever played in this city. The Muncie goal did not count in the final score, as four goals were called against Muncie. The final score was 1 to 0 in favor of Muncie.

The line-up and score follow: Position. Muncie Junior. Groff..... Second rush ...... Dow...... Center ...... Mansfield Bryan..... Half ......Seery Darby...... Goal .....Bruch -First Period .-Caged by. Rushes. Goals. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ....... -Second Period --Muncle. Haymond. ...... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* -Third Period .-Harker. Muncie. Harker.

#### Stops-Darby, 4; Muncie, 6. Fouls-Mansfield, Harker, Seery, Haymond Elwood's Easy Victory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 17.-Elwood de feated Anderson to-night by a score of 3 to 1 in the slowest game of the season. Anderson was crippled by the absence of Murphy, second rush, and Elwood played with substitutes, simply toying with the visitors. Stops—White, Elwood, sixteen; Mullen, Anderson, forty-four. Attendance—500, the smallest of the season. Umpire—

Richmond Meets Defeat. RACINE, Wis., Feb. 17.-Racine defeated Richmond at polo to-night by a score into the rail after a quarter of a mile was

### SLOSSON DEFEATED.

Billiardist Sutton Won at the International Tournament.

PARIS, Feb. 17 .- The interest in the international billiard tournament is increasing daily. The Salle des Fetes of the Grand Hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity when Slosson and Sutton, the Americans, commenced play to-night. Besides many noted professionals and amateurs, the spectators included Count Greffulhe, Marquis de Mun. I. S. Thorndyke, the Prince and Princess of Darrentasky and many Americans. Many ladies were

with Illegal Use of the Mails.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The office of the Nicaragua Company, in the Stock Exchange building. was raided to-day by government and 27. The game lasted three hours.

Brought On Sciatic Rheumatism.

### Nervous Prostration Followed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave

Back Health. "I was laid up during the winter of 94-95 with sciatic rheumatism and nervous prostration brought on by a severe attack of La-Grippe. The rheumatic pains were so severe at times that it was impossible for me to turn in bed. I was unable to sleep. I had two of our best physicians in attendance, took all the advertised remedies for troubles of this kind but got no help whatever until I took Dr. M. les' Restorative Nervine. Six bottles restored me to health; I am better than for years; in fact am entirely relieved. I can say with a clear conscience that it was Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine that restored me to health. When the pains of sciatica and rheumatism were most severe I secured

almost immediate relief by the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have recommended Dr. M'les' Remedies to many people."—Fred Myers, Redfield, S. D. "I was taken with pain in my heart and under the left shoulder; with such heavy oppressed feeling in my chest that I could hardly breathe. I had palpitation so bad and my heart would throb so that it would shake my whole bed. I also had a weak, allgone feeling in the region of my heart. My doctor treated me for liver and stomach trouble but I failed to receive any benefit until a friend recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I used both and one box of the Anti-Pain Pills. I believe I am completely and permanently cured."—Mrs. J. W. Golding, Noblesville,

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Count Dree acted as umpire. Slosson attributes his bad form to rheumatic pains from which he is suffering and to the exwere applauded repeatedly by the spectatwenty-second inning and his closing run of Slosson was evidently picking up toward the end of the game, but it was then too late to change the fortune of the game. When Sutton made his final score, Slosson smilingly stepped forward and warmly shook the hand of his victorious opponent. Slosson to-morrow will play Louis Cure, of France, who defeated Sutthe tournament.

### FRATERNAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Mueller, of the Eagles, Carried Off In-

dividual Honors. In the Fraternal League games last night several high individual scores were recorded. Mueller, of the Eagles, carried off the honors by rolling 228, 195 and 228. The Buffaloes made the highest total. The

F. O. E. VS. MACCABEES. F. O. E. 1. 2. 3. Maccabees. 1. 2. 3. Mathews ... 175 165 175 Mueller ... 228 195 228 Duncan ... 172 160 172 Gill ... 189 150 189 Beck ... 172 173 172 (No team appeared.) ROYAL LEAGUES VS. BUFFALOES. ffensive very quickly. On a pass by Tobin, a hard drive by Tarrant drove the sphere Totals ....914 881 815 Totals ....789 853 810

> RED MEN VS. I. O. O. F. A. Robinson.146 131 177 Dr. Teague..136 139 122 G. Strobel...148 117 129 Odgers .....124 138 Coval, sr....178 128

#### Totals .... 698 687 784 Totals GENERAL SPORTING NEWS Manager Cantillon, of the Milwaukee

merican Association team, has signe itcher William McGill, who played with Peoria last season. Race winners at New Orleans: Accolade 8 to 1; Dr. Guernsey, 9 to 1; Sheriff Bell, 4 to 5; St. Tammany, 8 to 5; O'Hagen, 4 to 5; Imp. Albula, 5 to 2. At Ingleside: Dia-

mente, 2½ to 1; Lapidus, 2 to 1; Light Ball, 10 to 1; Hipponax, 3 to 1; Bronze Wing, 2½

to 1: Galanthus, 10 to 1. Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., ex-light-weight champion pugilist of New England, and George LaBlanche, known as the "Marine," ex-champion middleweight of the world, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for larceny in the Supreme Court, at Bangor. They were con-victed of robbing a drunken man in a hotel. Woodard & Shanklin's annual mid-winter combination horse sales opened at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, with good attendance and bidding brisk. Gregory the Great, b. h., eight years, by Wilkes Boy, dam Wilk-sie G., was sold to A. A. Kitzmiller, of Knoxville, Ia., for \$2,450. Angiola, b. f., 4, by Gregory the Great, dam Arkline, went to W. W. Harmoney, of Chicago, for \$1,025. W. R. Miller, of Montreal, and Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia, played the best game on Tuesday at the international racquet championship meet at New York. Miller won after a good all-round match, in which

ball just out of Scott's reach and took the game and match. The attempts to break up the ice jam on Vistula near Scuezin by dynamite have failed. The town of Scuezin is threatened with destruction. The people are suffering greatly. The floods have compelled them to kill their animals and devour the flesh raw, all their food, cooking utensils and belongings having been swept away by

the fleods, which extend for meny miles. More troops have been summoned to aid in succoring the villagers. The articles of agreement for Terry Mc-Govern's match with Ben Jordan, at the National Sporting Club, at London, on Derby night, arrived at Boston from England Tuesday for McGovern's signature. The papers, however, were not signed. In the articles it is stipulated that the gloves are to weigh six ounces. McGovern's manager says the old regulation size, five ounces, will do, and that if the match is to be made it will have to be with that under-

In the wrestling match at Kittaning, Pa., for the middle-weight championship of the world, Fred Barth succeeded in securing two falls on Atherton, the former champion, and is now entitled to wear the championship belt. The match was for a purse of \$400, the gate receipts and the champion-ship belt of the world. The first fall was secured by Atherton in twenty-seven minutes. Barth secured the next in fourteen minutes, fifteen seconds. Barth then won by throwing Atherton in twenty-two minutes, twelve seconds.

The racing at Ingleside on Tuesday was marred by an accident which resulted in the death of two horses and injury of a jockey. The unfortunate affair occurred in the fifth race. Candros was crowded covered and fell, throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. Elkarn fell over Candros and was instantly killed. Candros sustained a broken leg and it was found necessary to destroy him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up, but there is no evidence of a fracture. Bozeman, who rode

Elkarn, escaped injury. The first official strength test in the Hemmingway gymnasium at Harvard, to establish a record under Dr. Sargeant's new system, has just been made by E. W. Foster, a 'varsity crew man, who ran a relay against the Pennsylvania team Saturday. Foster was one of the ten strongest men in the intercollegiate strength tests under the old system last year. The new system does away with apparatus and a test has to be completed in thirty minutes. Foster's figures in foot pounds on the six series of exercises follow: Abdomen, 26,681; pull up, 5,314; push up, 8,690; back, 80,043; legs, 22,-722; thigh, 106,720.

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